N.H. Petroleum Storage Facility Fund Program - Guidance Manual



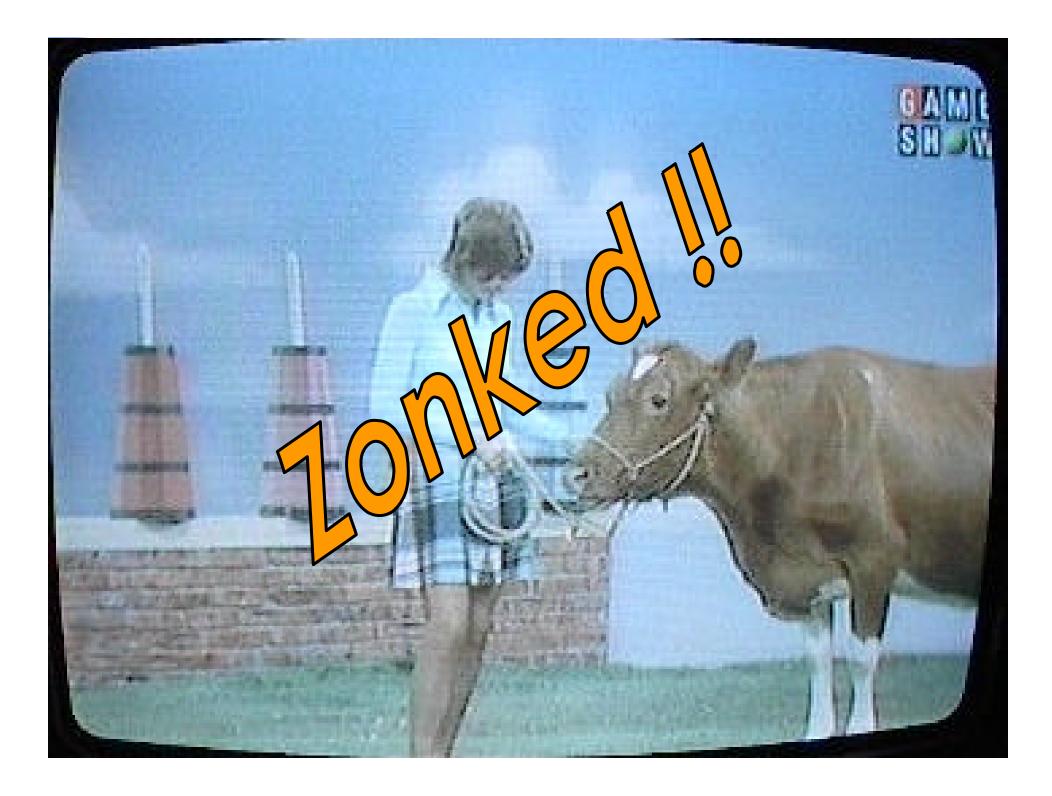
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Decision-Making

- How Do You Make Informed Decisions?
- > Assess Circumstances
- > Evaluate Alternatives
- ➤ Use Available "Tools" For Assistance



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Guidance Manual Structure

- Compilation Of Previous OFDB Publications
- Quick Reference Information
- Seven (7) Information & "How-To" Sections
- Appendix Cost Tables, Forms, Sample Letters, Statutes, Rules, & Policy Statements
- Program Notes

<u>Program Note:</u> Proof of payment for invoiced costs is not required.

Where-To Find Information

- Section I Program Overview
- Section II Key Provisions Of Policies, Rules & Statutes
- Section III Substantial Compliance
- Section IV Work Scope Approval
- > Sections V & VI Reimbursable Costs
- Section VII How-To Secure Coverage

- Securing State Fund Coverage
- Facility Substantial Compliance
- > Release Prevention
- Release Response & Reporting

- > What To Do If You Have A Release
- Report To DES
- ➤ Hire A Contractor/Consultant
- Correct Facility Compliance Deficiencies
- Contact Your Insurance Company
 - ✓ Request Coverage Determination

- ➤ No Private Insurance?
 - ✓ Notarized Letter
- ➤ No Insurance Or Personal Funds?
 - ✓ "Applicant" Contract
- > Limited Private Insurance?
 - ✓ Insurance Pays First, State Fund Is Excess
- Costs Denied By Insurance?
 - ✓ Not Covered By State, Unless Over Coverage Limits

- Preparing A State Reimbursement Request
- Who Will Prepare It?
 - ✓ Options: Owner, Consultant/Contractor, Or "Applicant"
- > Assemble Documents Use The Checklist
 - ✓ Avoid The 10 Common Reasons For Payment Delay

- Complete Form (1st Request), Invoice Summary & Cover Letter
- ➤ Over Budget ?
 - ✓ Include A Written Explanation Detailing The Circumstances And Incremental Costs
- Problems Or Documents Missing?
 - ✓ Waiver Request, Call DES For Guidance
- Photocopy For Your Reference

- Submit To Joyce Bledsoe, P.G.
- Can I Re-Submit Denied Costs?
 - ✓ Yes, Include Supporting Documentation
- Limits On Number Of Requests ?
 - ✓ No, But 1 Per Month Is Reasonable
- Rights Of Appeal ?
 - ✓ Yes, Informal Appearance Or Hearing

Summary

- > Remember
 - ✓ Make Informed Decisions By...
 - ✓ Assessing Circumstances
 - ✓ Evaluating Alternatives
 - ✓ Using Available "Tools" For Assistance
- > Questions?
- > See You At The Breakout Sessions